

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A lens control system having an auto focus device which drives a focus of a photographing lens for automatic focusing and a manual focus device which drives the focus of said photographing lens by manually operating a predetermined operation member, the system comprising:

an instructing device which instructs on recording of the focus position set by focusing executed by said auto focus device; and

a focus recording position display device which displays the focus position the recording of which has been instructed on by said instructing device so that the focus position can be reference when said manual focus device executes focusing.

2. (Original) The lens control system according to claim 1, wherein said focus recording position display device displays on a display screen that displays a present focus position, the focus position the recording of which has been instructed on by said instructing device and the present focus position so that it can be determined whether or not these focus positions are matched.

3. (Original) A focus information display apparatus which displays information on a focus of a photographing lens, the apparatus comprising:

a focus position storage device which stores a desired focus position of said photographing lens or a focus operation signal as a focus stored position;

a focus present position acquiring device which acquires a present focus position or a focus operation signal as a focus present position; and

a display device which displays information indicating how said focus present position and said focus stored position are close to each other.

4. (Original) The focus information display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said display device changes a display state of a predetermined character, symbol, or graphic when a difference between a value indicative of said focus present position and a value indicative of said focus stored position is smaller than a predetermined threshold.

5. (Original) The focus information display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said threshold is set on the basis of a focal depth or a depth of field of said photographing lens.

6. (Previously Presented) The focus information display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the displayed state is switched from lighting display to blinking display.

7. (Previously Presented) The focus information display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the displayed state is switched from blinking display to lighting display.

8. (Previously Presented) The focus information display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the predetermined threshold may be set at zero.

9. (Previously Presented) The focus information display apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the predetermined threshold varies consistent with at least one of a focal depth and a depth of field of the photographing lens.

10. (Previously Presented) A lens control system, comprising:
an instruction device which instructs on recording a focus position to be stored; and

a focus recording position display device which displays the focus position that has been instructed by the instructing device,

wherein the stored focus position is obtained by an auto focus device or a manual focus device.

11. (Previously Presented) The lens control system according to claim 10, wherein the auto focus device drives a focus of a photographing lens for automatic focusing.

12. (Previously Presented) The lens control system according to claim 10, wherein the manual focus device drives a focus of a photographing lens by manually operating an operating member.

13. (Previously Presented) The lens control system according to claim 10, wherein the focus recording position display device displays on a display screen a present focus position and the recorded focus position to determine whether or not the present focus position and recorded focus position are a match.

14. (Previously Presented) The lens control system according to claim 13, wherein said display device changes a display state of a character, symbol, or graphic in which a difference between a value indicative of said focus present position and a value indicative of said focus stored position is smaller than a threshold.

15. (Currently Amended) The lens control system according to claim 14 ~~11~~, wherein said threshold is set on the basis of at least one of a focal depth and a depth of field of said photographing lens.

16. (Previously Presented) The lens control system according to claim 10, wherein the displayed state is switched from lighting display to blinking display.

17. (Previously Presented) The lens control system according to claim 10, wherein the displayed state is switched from blinking display to lighting display.

18. (Previously Presented) The focus information display apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said display device changes a display state when a difference between a value indicative of said focus present position and a value indicative of said focus stored position is smaller than a predetermined threshold.